

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/684,373	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HIPPE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> William C. Vaughn, Jr.	<b>Art Unit</b> 2143	

**All Participants:**

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**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date of Interview:** 28 February 2005
**Time:** n/a
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*none*

Claims discussed:  
*none*

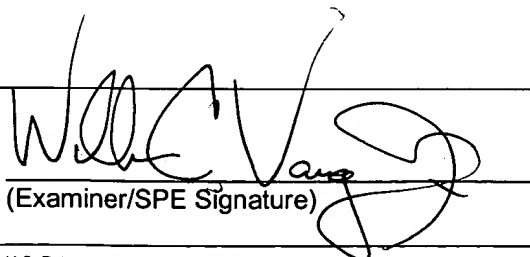
Prior art documents discussed:  
*U.S. Patent Nos. 6,442,663, 5,403,639*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted Applicant's representative in regards to possibly placing claim language that would further distinguish over the prior art of record. The Examiner suggested that if the claim language of unshareable as well as shareable data would be more clearly define with regards to the enabling portions of applicant's specification (i.e., page 7, lines 19-20, page 10, lines 1-2, lines 19-30, page 11, lines 13-20. It would place the application into condition for allowance. Applicant's representative agreed to the suggestion. Applicant's representative gave authorization for this to be done by Examiner's amendment..